

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA

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BUTTE DIVISION

Clerk, U.S. District Court  
District of Montana  
Helena Division

PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY,

Interpleader-Plaintiff,

vs.

ESTATE OF JACK R. SMITH,  
JAMES SMITH, PAMELA MARY  
STARKE, ESTATE OF CLYDE R.  
SMITH JR., CLYDE SMITH  
COMPANY, ESTATE OF GILMER  
H. SMITH, SMITH BROTHERS  
RANCH, MARVIN MILLER,  
EDWARD JONES TRUST  
COMPANY, and JOHN DOES 1-10,

Defendants.

No. CV-19-27-BU-SEH

**ORDER**

On November 4, 2019, the Court conducted a hearing on the Order to Show Cause filed October 23, 2019. Upon the record made in open court,

**ORDERED:**

1. The Order to Show Cause<sup>1</sup> is taken under advisement.

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<sup>1</sup> Doc. 11.

2. The parties are to meet and confer and submit to the Court on or before 4:45 p.m. on November 29, 2019, a joint report informing the Court of the status of efforts, if any, to attempt to reach a mutually acceptable program for settlement of all issues and global resolution of this matter.

DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.

  
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SAM E. HADDON  
United States District Judge